GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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LOK ADALATS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to organise more Lok Adalats in the country to clear the pending cases;

(b) if so, the number of Lok Adalats organised in various States and the number of cases cleared by these Lok Adalats as on June, 2005;

(c) the extent to which it has reduced the rush of pending cases from High Court and Lower Courts,

(d) whether the Government propose to help and assist States to set up more fast track courts/ Lok Adalats in the States, and

(e) if so, the details of assistance provided to the States during each of the last three years in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AIND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir. More and more Lok Adalats are being organised to clear pending cases in the country.

(b) As on 30.6.2005, 4,67,830 Lok Adalats have been organised in which more than 1.79 crore cases have been settled throughout the country.

(c) Organising Lok Adalats is a continuing process and by the very nature of the purposes of holding Lok Adalats, the same are need based. The Lok Adalats are playing an important role in reducing the pendency in High Courts & Lower Courts.

(d) Yes, Sir. All help and assistance is provided by the Government to States for setting up more and more Lok Adalats.

(e) Grants provided in the form of assistance to States during each of the last three financial vears are as under:-

Financiai Year	Amount of Grant (Rs.)
2002-03	2,62,53,000/-
2003-04	3,65,07,105
2004-05	5,02,60,226/-